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## SORROW

In Two Congregations Over the Exchange of Faithful Pastors.

Rev. Father Connolly Leaves St. Bridget's to Locate in Paducah.

Devoted Shepherd of McCracken County Comes to This City.

OCCASION FOR GENERAL REGRET

Two beloved pastors in this diocese had sorrowful duties to perform last Sunday—that is each one was bidding his congregation farewell after long years of faithful service. One was the Rev. Father Henry A. Connolly, of St. Bridget's parish, this city; the other was the Rev. Father Herman W. Jansen, of St. Francis de Sales church at Paducah. They are simply exchanging places. In reality the exchange amounts to an ecclesiastical promotion for Father Connolly, but he regrets to leave the congregation he has labored for so faithfully for many years.

All health on the part of Father Jansen made it imperative upon him to ask for a change. He was ordained more than thirty years ago, and for the last twenty-six years has labored at Paducah. A year ago his people did him great honor on the occasion of his silver jubilee among them. He has been the agent in erecting one of the handsomest churches in this diocese, and is revered by all residents of Paducah irrespective of creed.

Father Connolly came to Louisville about thirty years ago. He was a modest but an energetic priest. After several years at the Cathedral and on minor missions he was assigned to the old St. Bridget's church about twenty-one years ago. After four years of hard work he built the present St. Bridget's church on Von Borries avenue. He has struggled and worked incessantly to build up his congregation and school.

Both Fathers Connolly and Jansen will be regretted by the parishioners they are leaving. They will find warm hearts in their new fields.

The people of St. Bridget's congregation were stricken with sorrow when they were informed of his impending departure last Sunday, but bearing in mind the teachings of the church, they submitted to the will of God's ministers. Accordingly they adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased our Right Rev. Bishop to withdraw from our midst our beloved pastor, the Rev. Henrl A. Connolly in order to favor him by placing him in a more extensive and honorable field of labor in our Lord's vineyard, and while we are glad to see his true worth recognized, it is with the most profound sorrow that we part with such a pious and noble priest, who for nearly twenty-two years has by his untiring and self-sacrificing spirit endeavored himself to every member of St. Bridget's parish; therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of St. Bridget's congregation, jointly and severally express by these resolutions our appreciation of our departing pastor, whom we are so loath to lose. Be it also

Resolved, That in parting with him we feel ourselves stirred to the very depths of our emotions when we consider the fatherly solicitude he has constantly manifested in all that concerned our spiritual welfare, and the care he has exercised in preparing our little ones for their first approach to the holy table, and in keeping them in the path of rectitude—benefits which make us his debtors with an indebtedness we can never fully repay. Be it also

Resolved, That in his departure our city loses a strong upholder of that morality which alone forms civic righteousness. Be it also

Resolved, That we commend our zealous and devoted pastor to the members of St. Francis de Sales parish, Paducah, Ky., trusting that he will find in them a faithful and if possible a more loving field, and praying that every blessing and happiness may abide with him in his new sphere of labor. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Rev. Henry A. Connolly, and a copy be inserted in our local papers and in that of his new home, Paducah.

## ROYAL WELCOME

Given Visitors by Lexington Knights of Columbus on Sunday.

Lexington Council, Knights of Columbus, initiated a large class of candidates last Sunday afternoon and followed it with a banquet at one of the swellest cafes in the Bluegrass region in the evening. More than 500 Knights sat down to the banquet and every section of the State from Maysville to Paducah was represented. The Knights and candidates attended mass at St. Paul's church in the morning, but there were deputations at the depot to meet the visitors from Louisville, Paris, Covington, Newport and elsewhere. One Knight was present from Birmingham, Ala.

The initiatory exercises were held in the new and handsome quarters of Lexington Council. The home

council put on the first degree, Covington Council the second and a team from Louisville, headed by John M. Mulloy, the third.

A brief recess was taken between the initiatory exercises and the banquet. The Knights assembled in the grand salon of one of Lexington's leading restaurants. The menu was excellent and befitting a Kentucky feast. James J. O'Brien, Secretary to Mayor John Skain, was toastmaster, and acquitted himself in true Kentucky style. Attorney J. J. Kavanaugh, of Louisville, responded to the toast, "The Young Catholic," and his remarks drew enthusiastic applause. John Talbot, of Bardstown, had for his theme "Woman, a Curse or a Blessing." Hon. Frank O'Donnell, Grand Knight of Maysville Council, spoke on "Columbian Knighthood and the Lay Apostolate." Hon. James Kehoe, of Maysville, made an impromptu address, which was considered one of the best of his many able orations. Each of the speakers was given his meed of applause.

Circuit Clerk James Rogers took charge of the Louisville visitors on their arrival and never left them until they returned home Monday morning. At the close of the banquet Sunday night he took them to his home, and the returned visitors pronounced him a prince of entertainers.

## "EL CAPITAN"

By Cecilia Choral Club Will Draw Two Large Crowds.

Everything is in readiness for the Cecilia Choral Club's production of "El Capitan," which is booked for Macaulay's Theater next Monday and Tuesday evenings. After careful and diligent rehearsals one of the most complete and artistic renditions more ambitious "El Capitan" by amateurs will be the result. Cast and chorus have reached a standard which is only seen in professionals of the higher class. An augmented orchestra will add to the brilliancy of the opera, and nothing has been left undone in regard to costumes and scenery.

From present indications packed houses will greet the Cecilia Choral Club next Monday and Tuesday. Those who remember the club's performance in the "Mikado" last June will know what to expect in the public may rest assured that both music and dialogue will please the tastes of the most fastidious.

The book and lyrics were written by Charles Klein, a celebrated playwright, while the music of "El Capitan" is characteristic of America's greatest bandmaster, John Philip Sousa. The tickets will be on sale at Macaulay's box office today Monday and Tuesday.

## MACKIN COUNCIL

Heard Interesting Talk On Topic of Real Heart Interest.

President Louis J. Kieffer had the honor and pleasure of presiding over the latest meeting of Mackin Council since the election of officers Tuesday night. The attendance was so great that additional chairs had to be brought into the hall. On account of the intellectual treat that was in store the necessary routine business was dispatched with all due celerity. The resignation of Thomas Rachman was accepted with regret, and Charles S. Ralby was called upon to act in his stead during the evening. N. E. Weber, who has been ill, was reported well; John Krekel was reported as improving, and Harry Cooper, who has been confined to his home with typhoid fever, was reported approaching convalescence. Henry Everslage was also said to be on the high road to complete recovery.

Thomas D. Clines reported in behalf of Mackin's Choral Club that everything was in readiness for the four performances of "Betrothed Town," and that those who had witnessed the rehearsals were of the opinion that Mr. Kanston's latest production would eclipse any former effort of the club.

The great evening was an address, "The Love of Property," heart-to-heart talk to the council, by Charles A. Wilson, Judge Wilson told Mackin's members of the origin of the local Juvenile Court, of its necessity, its aims and objects, and of its past attainments. He told of numerous instances where boys and girls had been snatched from paths of destruction through the instrumentality of this court, whereas if the old order prevailed these children would in all probability have become criminals. Judge Wilson made an eloquent appeal to the members to support and uphold the Juvenile Court whenever the opportunity offered.

At the conclusion of the address Judge Wilson was warmly applauded and many members expressed the opinion that it was the most enterprising talk ever delivered before the council. Before adjourning the council made a generous donation to the Convention of the Good Shepherd on Eighth street.

## APOSTOLIC POVERTY.

The late lamented Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid died in apostolic poverty, and at his demise possessed not a dollar. All of his personal property had been given to St. Bernard's Seminary years before his death. Nevertheless he took the precaution to make a will, and named the Right Rev. Bishops Ludden, of Syracuse; Colton, of Buffalo, and Hickey, of Rochester, to be joint executors of his will. Bishops Ludden and Colton will not qualify, as they deem Bishop Hickey competent to carry out the terms of the will.

## HARVEST HOME

American College Wants Its Sons to Visit Rome in June.

Baby Institution Has Outstripped All Others in Rapid Growth.

Bishop McCloskey of Louisville Was First Head of Institution.

MANY DIGNITARIES ARE GOING

Great preparations are being made in Rome for the golden jubilee of the American College, which in its fifty years of existence has surpassed all its fellow institutions in the Eternal City. In energy and learning and in point of usefulness it is fast forging ahead of the Irish College founded by Pope Gregory XIII, and the English College founded by King Ina. The Irish College in Rome holds the heart of the great Daniel O'Connell, but for centuries it has been the nursery of Irish priests and prelates.

The American College is comparatively a baby institution in Rome, but it has done wonders for the church in America. Practically all of the European countries have colleges in Rome, and some of them run back almost to ancient history. The Irish and English Colleges trace their existence to medieval times. All of these European colleges average from fifteen to twenty-five students. The American College alone has 150.

If the progress made in the past is kept up a day will soon come when an American ecclesiastical university will be necessary in Rome. The signs of the times indicate that ere many years such a university will be a reality. Louisville Catholics have a particular interest in the American College, inasmuch as our present Bishop, the Right Rev. William George McCloskey, was its first Rector. Since 1868 he has labored in the Lord's vineyard here, but he has always taken an interest in this great institution, of which he was the first head.

Bishop McCloskey was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 10, 1822, and is now in his eighty-seventh year. He has been a lifelong student of the age of thirteen he entered upon his preparatory course at Mount St. Mary's College, Maryland. Later he devoted himself to the study of law in New York City, but gave up that to study for the priesthood. After a course of six years in theology and philosophy he was ordained by Archbishop Hughes in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on October 6, 1832. In the following year he returned to Mount St. Mary's Theological Seminary as professor of Latin and Sacred Scripture. In 1837 he was chosen to become Director of the Seminary, and in the same year Georgetown College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Theology.

On the establishment of the American College, December 8, 1859, the Very Rev. William George McCloskey was, on the recommendation of the American hierarchy, selected by Pope Pius IX. as its first President. He held that responsible office eight years, or until May 24, 1868, when he was consecrated Bishop of Louisville.

During the past fifty years there have been many Presidents and professors of the American College who have risen to high places in the church in America, but none have had such a long career as our own Bishop McCloskey.

The present Rector or President, Monsignor Kennedy, is very busy with the preparations, and is ably assisted by Monsignor Morris, of St. Charles A. O'Hern. The jubilee will take place between June 6 and 16. It will be the first great gathering in the Eternal City of the alumni of the American College, of whom nearly 100 are expected, fifty of whom will sail on the steamer Capatzen from New York on May 22. This party will include Monsignor John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York; Monsignor Morris F. Burke, Bishop of St. Joseph, Mo.; Monsignor Charles E. McDonnell, Bishop of Brooklyn, and Monsignor O. C. Corrigan, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore. Among the prominent alumni and ex-Rectors of the college is Monsignor William O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, who it is hoped will remain in Rome until then. The gathering will be rendered more solemn by the presence of Monsignor Diomedes, of the Apostolic Delegation to Washington, who is expected to be in Rome at that time, and who will perhaps not return to the United States, it being practically decided that while waiting for his rise to the Cardinalate he will be succeeded in America by Monsignor Aversa, now Apostolic Delegate to Cuba.

Finally the celebration of the American College will have the seal of a Papal letter, showing the satisfaction of the Holy See at the progress of this important institution.

## YOUNG LIFE CLOSED.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinn, of 1809 West Market street, have the sympathy of many friends over the loss of their daughter, Miss Agnes McGinn, who died Sunday night. The deceased was a lovely and lovable girl, and had been ill a long time, but all her sufferings were born with Christian fortitude. Her only regret in passing away was that she was leaving her fond parents. Miss McGinn was endeared to many of the

younger members of St. Patrick's parish, and they were not slow to show their respect to her memory. The funeral took place from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning, and the church was crowded with mourning friends and relatives.

## PROMISE

And Performance Not Compatible With the Present City Administration.

Steam Plow Versus Bowlders Caused Comment Among Wise Ones.

Public Spirited Citizens For Revenue Only Are Subjects of Mirth.

## POLITICS AND SCHOOL BOARD

That there is a vast difference between promise and performance was never better exemplified than in the case of the present city administration. The Mayor and his advocates, prior to election, called for retrenchment and reform in every department. On this platform Mayor Grinstead and his colleagues were elected, but their performances have not kept pace with their promises.

One particular instance was brought to light this week. A \$2,500 steam engine attached to a plow was used to tear up the boulder pavement at Seventh and Broadway. In addition to the wear and tear on the machine and the steam plow, there was an expense of \$3.50 a day for an engineer, \$2.50 a day more for a foreman, and five laborers at \$1.50 a day each. Experienced business men and contractors stopped, looked and laughed. "Is this a samplings reform?" they asked, and answered the question themselves. "Four men at \$1.50 a day could do the work in less time, and do it without delaying street or traffic." That is only one instance of the real reform.

Poster and Luchsinger, the sure smelting reformers of the Police department, have been promoted to Captaincies for efficient work in replacing a lifted lid on Sundays. The present administration promised to eliminate the saloons in case of law breaking. What has been done? Despite all the sensational raids and arrests but one license has been taken away. Why? The city administration needs the money.

By the way, the Mayor has a near-monosyllabic cabinet now—Green, Stone, Munn, Stoll, Brand and Barrett. It is too bad Mr. Grinstead can not lose the only two syllable man, and supply him with a man of one syllable. How would Knott do? It turns out that Ed Green, instead of Garnett Munn, is the new head of the Board of Public Safety. James C. Stone, the new member of the board is said to be a good man. Probably he is, but he is laying himself open to censure in his present company. Mr. Stone has been described as a public spirited citizen. So are they all public spirited citizens. Mr. Stoll, for instance, withdrew from the non-salaried office of Park Commissioner to take a place on the Board of Public Works at \$2,500 a year. Garnett Munn, who retired from the non-salaried office of Alderman to become a member of the Board of Safety at \$2,500, John Brand, of the Board of Works, when he is not working at it, is agent for a corporation that wants streets closed. Mayor Grinstead himself is public spirited enough to have the city's secret service fund raised \$1,500 a year, and he alone controls it.

The reformers promised to eliminate politics from the Louisville public school system. Did they? Was there ever more politics in the School Board than at present? Even President Bloom tells of attempted bribery and says he is willing to tell his story to the grand jury. Other Trustees have made vague statements that hint at something more. Right now it would seem that Mayor Grinstead and his followers have their hands full.

## BAZAR FOR CATHEDRAL.

A bazar will be held in St. Francis Hall in the basement of the Cathedral during the week beginning Monday, May 24. The proceeds will be used in defraying the expenses attached to repairing the Cathedral roof, which was seriously damaged by the storm of last week. A general meeting of the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation will be held at St. Francis Hall at 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

## ROOSEVELT TO MEET POPE.

According to cable advices ex-President Roosevelt has written Cardinal Satolli that on his return from Africa he will visit Rome and pay his respects to the Holy Father. When Cardinal Satolli was Papal Delegate to the United States he and the President were quite good friends, although Roosevelt had not attained the eminent position that later became his.

## CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America will meet in regular session at St. Mary's Hall, Eighteenth street, near Grayson, next Friday evening. On account of important matters to be considered a full attendance of the delegates is desirable.

## GOSSIP

Of the European Status Is Over-shadowed by Irish Questions.

Erin's Sons Gave Edinburgh Man Black Eye on Failure to Answer.

Outlook for Success of President Cummings' Mission Not Encouraging.

MANY THEMES FOR Musing

The deposition of Abdul Hamed in Turkey, the unrest of the other powers, the presentation of Lloyd George's budget in England, the visitation of several hundred German workmen to London, the continued agitation of the Irish home rule question and the visit of National President Cummings, of the American Ancient Order of Hibernians, have all been themes for gossip on the other side of the Atlantic ocean within the week, but to the minds of the Irish people the last two features overshadow all the others for the time being. Hon. T. P. O'Connor, the London correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, points out that the forces of the Irish party are still at work in Scotland. He says:

"That huge drop in East Edinburgh from 4,174 in 1906 to 458 last week is the handwriting on the wall. And yet the secret history ought to convey a necessary lesson to the Liberal leaders and especially to Asquith, the Prime Minister, for it is in his power to transform the situation so as to make such incidents impossible in the future."

"What happened was that the Irish voters put to Gibson, the Liberal candidate, the two questions they now address to every candidate: Are you in favor of an Irish Parliament, and will you use your influence to make it a leading issue at the next election? Gibson, who, to give him his due, has been a home ruler all his life, answered the first question in the affirmative but bogged at the second, saying it was for better men than he to settle that question. He complicated the situation still further by promising to vote for the inspection of convents, a silly and bigoted proposal supported only by ultra Protestant extremists."

"The Irish voters placed themselves loyally in the hands of their leaders, and they decided in accordance with the policy adopted with Winston Churchill at the Manchester and Dundee elections, that they could not support Gibson. What makes the hesitation of Premier Asquith more pronounced is that, in private, he already has adopted the demand of the Irish leaders."

The Dundalk Democrat, in speaking editorially of an approaching visit from National President Cummings and State Chaplain O'Donnell, says: "These gentlemen came across to Ireland on a patriotic mission, the object of which, we think, entitles them to the thanks of all patriotic Irishmen and to a hearty welcome in any part of this country, and we trust the delegates will get a right hearty welcome on their visit to the Gap of the North."

In its news columns the Democrat tells of a so-called conference at the Gresham Hotel in Dublin, which was arranged by President Cummings and Father O'Donnell. The proceedings opened at 2:30 o'clock and continued until 6. The gentlemen who met the American delegates on behalf of the Board of Erin, A. O. H., were Hon. Joseph Devlin, M. P., and the Rev. J. C. Cannon, of Letterkenny. Seumas MacManus, of Donegal, National President; Secretary Ferguson and Solicitor Farrell represented the other branch of the order. At the conclusion of the so-called conference J. D. Nugent, who was one of the delegates to the conference with Mr. Devlin, said:

"The conference in question separated without arriving at any agreement. As regards the details of the discussion we do not desire to make any statement at present. Our sixty thousand members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Ireland will continue their work for faith and fatherland. As strong supporters of the Irish national movement we believe that the center of an organization working for Ireland ought to be located in Ireland and not in America. Our national convention, meeting on Irish soil, is and continues to be the supreme authority to formulate the policy of the organization."

To read between the lines the mission of the American delegates does not bear an encouraging outlook.

## PIN SCRATCHES DANGEROUS.

That danger of blood poisoning from the use of pins is always great was never more fully exemplified than at Bowling Green last week. Miss Agnes Moran, a saleslady in a dry goods store there, accidentally scratched one of her limbs with a pin. She paid little attention to it at the time, but blood poisoning developed on the following day, and Miss Moran was compelled to remain in bed four days. Happily she is now on the road to recovery.

## LABOR INSPECTOR FIBURN.

Patrick Fiburn, of Louisville, has been appointed State Labor Inspector by M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture. Shortly after

## DEDICATION

Of St. Mary's New Church Will Take Place Week From Tomorrow.

Pretty Edifice Occupies Commanding Sight On Indiana Knobs.

Many Memories Cling Round the Historic and Old Sanctuary.

BISHOP O'DONOGHUE TO PRESIDE

One week from tomorrow the new church at St. Mary's of the Knobs, five miles north of New Albany, will be solemnly dedicated with great ceremony. The Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Auxiliary Bishop of Indianapolis, will officiate, and will be assisted by many distinguished clergymen from Southern Indiana. Among them will be several priests who were baptized in the old church. The Very Rev. Father Eugene McBarron, of Evansville, the senior of the priests baptized in the old church, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Fathers Martin Andres, of St. Leon, Ind., and Rev. August Springler, of Mitchell, Ind., are the only others surviving. Among those who have entered eternity are Rev. J. H. Misi and Rev. Bartholomew Piers.

St. Mary's new church is built on the lines of an English Gothic country church. It crowns the summit of a hill which constitutes the parish property, and in the course of time will present a more stately appearance than at present. The new church has a seating capacity of 400. It is built of brick and on a concrete foundation. The stained glass windows are quite artistic. Represents an outlay of \$15,000, and both pastor and parishioners are proud of the new edifice.

The people of the parish will make every effort to entertain the many visitors who will attend the dedication, and the ladies of the congregation, who are adepts in the culinary art, will see that none are hungry.

The dedicatory services will begin at 10:30 o'clock and will be followed by a solemn high mass. Several commanderies of the Knights of St. John from New Albany and Louisville and the two companies of Catholic Knights are expected to be present in uniform.

The new church stands on the rear of the old St. Mary's cemetery, which has served as a burying ground since 1836. The old church is a landmark and was erected in 1837. The history of the congregation is intertwined with the story of Catholic development in Indiana. In 1829, when Bishop Flaget visited the State for the sixth time he celebrated mass on the Knobs. There he found eleven Catholic families. It is not definitely known whether a priest had visited the place before. Tradition has it that Father Badin visited it a few times.

The Rev. L. Neyron was the first resident pastor, and built the church in 1837 which is now to give way to the new church. From that place he attended various stations in Floyd, Clark and Harrison counties. Later he removed to New Albany and built Holy Trinity church.

St. Mary's of the Knobs grew in strength and fortune, and from year to year new pastors came. In 1897 the Rev. Father J. H. Hillebrand was placed in charge, and under his able management the present school building was erected and the collection for a new church began. He collected \$7,000 for this purpose, but in May, 1906, was transferred to the more pretentious parish of St. Boniface at Evansville.

The young and gifted Father Joseph J. Bernersheim succeeded Father Hillebrand at St. Mary's, and through his energetic efforts it was soon made possible to begin work on the new building, and his parishioners hope that it will long be a monument to his memory.

## STATE CONVENTION

Of Kentucky K. C.'s Will Assemble At Owensboro Next Week.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their State convention at Owensboro next Tuesday, and the members of Owensboro Council have made adequate arrangements for the entertainment of delegates from the various other councils. This will be the first State Council held outside of Louisville, and was brought to Owensboro by the indefatigable efforts of J. S. Rodman and W. E. Danbauer.

Owensboro Knights have arranged to give the visiting delegates a reception and smoker on their arrival next Monday night. Before beginning their deliberations on Tuesday morning the delegates will attend high mass at St. Paul's church, and will hear a sermon from the Rev. Father Fitzgerald.

## CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

The Jefferson County Federation of Catholic Societies will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Catholic Woman's Club, Walnut street, near Sixth, next Thursday evening, and as reports on important matters are to be made by several committees a full attendance of the delegates is desired.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Orphans of St. Joseph's Asylum Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary.

Last Sunday was the sixtieth anniversary of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, and the members of St. Joseph's Orphans' Society, the orphans and their friends went to St. Joseph's church to celebrate the occasion religiously. Six large vans were used to carry the orphans from the asylum to the church, and the various commanderies of the Knights of St. John and the two companies of the uniformed rank of the Catholic Knights of America acted as escorts of honor. Several blocks from the church the procession was met by the members of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum Society, who opened ranks and followed the cortege to the church.

The orphans in gala attire entered the church first and were followed by the Knights, while the members of the asylum society, their friends and the parishioners of St. Joseph's filled up what pews remained. After solemn vespers had been sung the Rev. Father Rouhet preached an eloquent sermon.

At the conclusion of the religious ceremonies the orphans were conducted to the parochial school hall, where a veritable feast was spread for them. After the orphans the Knights and members of the St. Joseph's Society were entertained. All are loud in praise of the hospitality of St. Joseph's congregation. Last year the society did not attempt to raise outside funds for the asylum, but this year it has been determined to give a picnic and lawn fete on the grounds of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum on August 11.

## WEDDING BELLS

Rang Merrily for Gorman-Hantz Wedding Tuesday Morning.

St. Mary Magdalen's church was filled Tuesday morning with friends of Miss Clara E. Gorman and William Hantz, whose nuptials were solemnized by the Rev. Father William Gausepohl. A nuptial mass followed the marriage rite. An elaborate musical programme was presented under the direction of Mrs. Fred Harig. An augmented choir sang the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" as the bride party proceeded to the altar. While Father Gausepohl was performing the words that made the young people man and wife Miss Imelda Shea rendered Schumann's "Traumerei" on the violin with organ accompaniment. During the nuptial mass the choir sang Gausepohl's mass and at the offertory Mrs. Al Barrett, Theodore Weisenberger and Charles Siersdorfer sang Owen's beautiful trio, "Ave Maria." Mendelssohn's wedding march was played as the bride party left the church.

After the ceremonies the bride and groom were tendered a wedding breakfast and held quite a levee at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gorman, 1340 South Floyd street. After May 10 Mr. and Mrs. Hantz will make their home at Pensacola, Fla. The bride has been much admired for her charming graces, and the fortunate husband is a rising young business man at Pensacola.

## NEW CHURCH FOR LEXINGTON.

The Right Rev. C. P. Maes, Bishop of Covington, was at Lexington Wednesday night to hear the people of St. Paul's congregation in regard to the formation of a new parish in that city. Heretofore there has been but one Catholic church and parish in Lexington and Fayette county. Bishop Maes formally decided upon another parish in the city, and the parishioners agreed to build a new church and rectory at a cost of \$100,000. The Bishop also told the Catholics of Lexington that he soon expected to announce the successor to the late Father Barry as pastor of the old parish, as well as to name the pastor of the new church.

## WELCOME VISITOR.

Edward Dowling, one of Lexington's leading manufacturers, was in Louisville Monday and Tuesday. He met a number of old friends during his stay, and was a welcome visitor at the office of the Kentucky Irish American.

## WINS COMPLIMENTS.

The Bowling Green Messenger speaks very highly of Miss Nora Moran, of this city. It says: "Miss Nora Moran, of Louisville, is now on the boards at the Crescent Theater, and entertains very beautifully between acts with voice and piano solos. She has a sweet voice and a pleasing way that can not fail to attract."